



## U.S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

### 2008 Election Administration & Voting Survey

The ongoing process of improving America's election systems relies in part on having accurate data about the way Americans cast their ballots. In 2002, Congress chartered the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to collect information on the state of American elections and make it widely available to policy makers, advocates, scholars, journalists and the general public. Since 2004, the Commission has sponsored an Election Day Survey as its primary tool for fulfilling that mission. We are pleased to present the 2008 Election Day Survey, and we ask for your help in making it the most complete and accurate survey in its history.

The questions below ask for information about ballots cast; voter registration; overseas and military voting; Election Day activities; voting technology; and other important issues. Many of these questions are mandated by the Help America Vote Act and other federal laws, while other questions were included at the request of the research community or policy makers. The EAC recognizes the burden that asking for this data places on state and local election officials, and we have worked to minimize that burden as much as possible.

In advance, we thank you for your cooperation and look forward to answering any questions you might have.

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## Instructions for Completing the 2008 Election Administration & Voting Survey

1. This survey collects information on election administration issues in local election offices (typically counties or townships) that are responsible for the administration of the November 2008 general election. As such, all data should be reported at the level of the local jurisdiction. However, if a State or Territory desires, a State or Territorial level election office may fill out any or all of the information on behalf of the local election offices under its jurisdiction.
2. Don't leave items blank - always provide an answer to the question asked using the "Data not available" or "Other" categories discussed below, if needed.
3. Use the "Data not available" box if the question asks for details that are not required by your state law or the question asks for information that is not currently collected.
4. You may find it helpful to read an entire section before answering any of the questions in that section.
5. Please attempt to record data according to the categories as they are defined in the question. If your jurisdiction uses a different data classification scheme (for instance, collects data in such a way that combines two or more categories listed in a question), you can use the space provided for "Other" to provide numbers and details on these categories. Use as many "Other" categories as you need to adequately report the relevant statistics for your jurisdiction. If you enter information into the "Other" field, please use the comments field to provide an explanation for the answer.

In the example below, the jurisdiction does not collect separate statistics on the number of duplicate and rejected registration forms, but instead has only one number that represents the total number of registration forms that are either duplicated/or rejected.

### EXAMPLE:

**A5. In order to evaluate the workflow of your office over the last election cycle, enter the total number of registration forms your jurisdiction received from all sources during the period from the close of registration for the November 2006 general election until the close of registration for the November 2008 general election. Include here any Election Day or Same Day registrations, if applicable. Also include any special categories of voters who may have extended deadlines, such as returning military personnel, if applicable.**

**A5a. Total** .....  ..... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total number of registration application forms received (as entered in A5a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in A4a.

		Data not available ▼
A5b. New registrations .....	4000	<input type="checkbox"/>
A5c. Invalid or rejected (other than duplicates) .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5d. Duplicate of existing registration .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5e. Changes to name, party or within-jurisdiction address change .....	500	<input type="checkbox"/>
A5f. Moved into jurisdiction but was registered elsewhere in the state .....	200	<input type="checkbox"/>
A5g. Other→ comments: <u>duplicate and invalid registrations combined</u> .....		
A5h. Other→ comments: .....		
<b>TOTAL</b> .....		

## SECTION A

## VOTER REGISTRATION

## Roadmap to Section A:

- A1, A2 and A3 ask for information about the number of registered voters in your jurisdiction and how you calculate those statistics.
- A4 asks for information about registration activity on days in which it was possible for a person to both register and vote on the same day.
- A5 asks for information on all registration forms for all types of registration transactions (successful and unsuccessful) received by your office.
- A6 asks for the sources of all registration forms (both successful and unsuccessful).
- A7 asks for the sources of new registrations.
- A8 asks for the sources of duplicate registrations.
- A9 asks for the sources of invalid or rejected registrations.
- A10 asks for information on removal notices sent under NVRA Section 8(d) 2.
- A11 asks for the number of voters removed from the voter registration rolls and the reason for their removal.

A1. Enter the total number of persons in your jurisdiction who were registered and eligible to vote in the November 2008 general election. Include all persons eligible to vote in the election including special categories of voters with extended deadlines (such as returning military) or any person who may have been able to register and vote on Election Day. Do not include any persons under the age of 18 who may be registered under a "pre-registration" program.

Total ..... 80,330 ..... ☐ Data not available

## A1 Comments

A2. When, for other official purposes, you report the number of registered voters in your jurisdiction for the November 2008 general election (as in A1) do you include both active and inactive voters in the count, or does your jurisdiction only include active voters? (Select only one)

Jurisdiction uses both active and inactive registered voters ..... ☐

Jurisdiction only uses active registered voters ..... ☒

Other → comments: ..... ☐

## A2 Comments

A3. Enter the total number of persons who were registered and eligible to vote in the November 2008 general election into the following categories. Do not include any persons under the age of 18 who may be registered under a "pre-registration" program.

Data not available  
▼

A3a. Active ..... 80330 ..... ☐

A3b. Inactive ..... 40112 ..... ☐

## A3 Comments

**A4.** If your state's laws allowed any voters to register and then to vote on the same day (either on or prior to Election Day), enter the total number of registration forms received on those days in which it was possible to both register for and vote in the November 2008 general election. This question includes jurisdictions in states that permit Election Day registration for voting for office of President, such as Connecticut and Rhode Island.

A4a. Total .....  ..... ☐ Data not available

☐ Do not allow any voters to register and vote on the same day → skip to A5.

Next, divide the total number of registration forms received on days in which it was possible for a person to both register for and vote in the November 2008 general election (as entered in A4a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in A4a.

		Data not available ▼
A4b. New registrations .....	<input type="text" value="2995"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A4c. Changes to existing registrations (e.g., name, address, etc.) .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A4d. Duplicate of existing registration .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A4e. Invalid or rejected (other than duplicates) .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A4f. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	<input type="text" value="2025"/>	
A4g. Other → comments: _____ .....	<input type="text"/>	
A4h. Other → comments: _____ .....	<input type="text"/>	
TOTAL .....	<input type="text" value="A4a"/>	

**A4 Comments**

**A4f:** 2017 records were updated. Updates include duplicates, name changes, political party changes, etc. and also include corrections made to existing records by elections staff due to typographical errors.

Of the updated records, 101 appear to be from name change, 16 are in-county address changes, 134 were political party changes, and 8 record were merges.

**A5.** In order to evaluate the workflow of your office over the last election cycle, enter the total number of registration forms your jurisdiction received from all sources during the period from the close of registration for the November 2006 general election until the close of registration for the November 2008 general election. Include here any Election Day or Same Day registrations, if applicable. Also include any special categories of voters who may have extended deadlines such as returning military personnel, if applicable.

A5a. Total ..... 26504 .... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total number of registration application forms received (as entered in A5a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in A5a.

		Data not available ▼
A5b. New valid registrations (excluding pre-registrations of persons under 18)...	13199	<input type="checkbox"/>
A5c. New "pre" registrations of persons under age 18 .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5d. Duplicate of existing valid registration.....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5e. Invalid or rejected (other than duplicates) .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5f. Changes to name, party or within-jurisdiction address change .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5g. Address changes that cross jurisdiction borders.....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A5h. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	13156	
A5i. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	149	
A5j. Other → comments: _____ .....		
A5k. Other → comments: _____ .....		
A5l. Other → comments: _____ .....		
TOTAL .....	A5a	

#### A5 Comments

**A5h:** 13156 records were updated. Updates include duplicates, name changes, political party changes, etc., and also include corrections made to existing records by election staff due to typographical errors. Of the updated records, 660 appear to be from name change, 424 are in-county address changes, and 1983 were political party changes.

**A5i:** 149 records were merges.

A6a thru A6o: Divide the total number of all registration forms received (as entered in A5a), into the following sources.  
A7a thru A7o: Divide the total number of new registration forms received (as entered in A5b), into the following sources.  
A8a thru A8o: Divide the total number of duplicate registration forms received (as entered in A5d), into the following sources.  
A9a thru A9o: Divide the total number of invalid or rejected registration forms (as entered in A5e), received into the following sources.

		Of the total received (as entered in A5), how many were:			
A6. Total forms received		A7. New registrations	A8. Duplicate of existing registrations	A9. Invalid or rejected	
NA ▼		NA ▼	NA ▼	NA ▼	
a. Individual voters submitting applications by mail, fax, or email.....	4291	<input type="checkbox"/>	1844	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Individual voters registering in person at the election/registrars office.....	10984	<input type="checkbox"/>	3916	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Individual voters submitting registration forms via the Internet.....	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Motor vehicle offices or other offices that issue drivers licenses.....	3527	<input type="checkbox"/>	2486	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Public assistance offices mandated as registration sites under NVRA.....	574	<input type="checkbox"/>	498	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
f. State funded agencies primarily serving persons with disabilities.....	3	<input type="checkbox"/>	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
g. Armed forces recruitment offices.....	107	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
h. Other agencies designated by the state not mandated by NVRA.....	988	<input type="checkbox"/>	571	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
i. Registration drives from advocacy groups or political parties.....	2171	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
j. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	3859	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Other → comments: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Other → comments: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other → comments: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Other → comments: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Other → comments: .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL.....	A5a	A5b	A5d	A5e	

**A6 Comments (total forms)**

A6J: 3859 were categorized as "other", "unknown source" and "state."

**A7 Comments (new forms)**

3884 were categorized as "other", "unknown source", and "state." Unable to determine new registration totals for registration drives for armed forces.

**A8 Comments (duplicate forms)**

Duplicates of existing registration show a total of 3156 records, but this figure also includes corrections made to existing records by election staff. 149 records were merges.

**A9 Comments (invalid or rejected forms)**

Invalid or rejected registration forms are not entered into the system. Election staff uses outreach methods to obtain missing information or correct incorrect information in order to complete voter registration.

**A10.** Enter the total number of removal notices sent to voters in the period between the close of registration for the November 2006 general election and the close of registration for the November 2008 general election, because the person had not voted or appeared to vote in the two previous federal elections (per NVRA Section 8 (d) (2)).

A10a. Total ..... 9980 ..... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total number of removal/confirmation notices mailed (as entered in A10a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in A10a.

		<div>Data not available ▼</div>
A10b. Received back from voters confirming registration.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A10c. Received back confirming registration should be invalidated.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A10d. Returned back as undeliverable.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A10e. Status unknown (neither received confirmation nor returned undeliverable).....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A10f. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	9691	
A10g. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	289	
A10h. Other → comments: _____.....	<input type="text"/>	
TOTAL .....	A10a	

**A10 Comments**

A10f: NVRA totals reflect 9691 8d2 cards returned, but that quantity is not broken down in the DIMS report to reflect whether the voter was confirming registration, confirming registration should be invalidated, or returned back as undeliverable.

A10g: 289 are unknown.

**SECTION B UNIFORMED & OVERSEAS CITIZENS ABSENTEE VOTING ACT (UOCAVA)**

**Roadmap to Section B:**

- **B1 and B2** ask for information about the number and type of UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted.
- **B3** asks for the number and type of all UOCAVA ballots returned and submitted for counting.
- **B4, B5, B6, and B7** asks for information on the type of UOCAVA ballot returned by type of UOCAVA voter.
- **B8** asks for the number and type of all UOCAVA ballots counted.
- **B9, B10, B11, and B12** asks for information on the type of UOCAVA ballot counted by type of UOCAVA voter.
- **B13** asks for the number and type of all UOCAVA ballots rejected.
- **B14** asks for the information on reasons why UOCAVA ballots were rejected.
- **B15, B16, B17, and B18** asks for information on the type of UOCAVA ballot rejected by type of UOCAVA voter.
- **B19** asks for information on how ballots were transmitted to UOCAVA voters.
- **B20** asks for information on the status of ballots automatically transmitted to UOCAVA voters.

**B1. Enter the total number of absentee ballots transmitted to UOCAVA voters for the November 2008 general election.**

**B1a.** Total .....  ..... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total number of absentee ballots transmitted to UOCAVA voters (as entered in B1a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in B1a.

		Data not available ▼
<b>B1b.</b> Uniformed services voters – domestic or foreign .....	156	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B1c.</b> Non-military/civilian overseas voters .....	232	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B1d.</b> Other → comments: .....		
<b>B1e.</b> Other → comments: .....		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>B1a</b>	

**B1 Comments**



**B2. Of the UOCAVA absentee ballots transmitted (as entered in B1a) how many were:**

		<div>Data not available ▼</div>
B2a. Returned by voter and submitted for counting (include both those that were counted and those that were rejected) .....	268	<input type="checkbox"/>
B2b. Returned as undeliverable .....	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
B2c. Spoiled or replaced ballots .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B2d. Status unknown (neither returned undeliverable nor returned from voter) .....	97	<input type="checkbox"/>
B1e. Other → comments: .....		
B2f. Other → comments: .....		
B1g. Other → comments: .....		
TOTAL .....	B1a	

**B2 Comments**

B2a: Replaced ballots included in B2a. 11 ballots were challenged.

**B3. Enter the total number of all UOCAVA ballots (including regular UOCAVA absentee ballots and FWAB) returned by UOCAVA voters and submitted for counting for the November 2008 general election. Please include both those ballots that were later counted and those that were rejected. Do not include ballots that were returned undeliverable.**

Total ..... 291 .... ☐ Data not available

**B3 Comments**

B4 thru B4c. Divide the total number of UOCAVA ballots returned by UOCAVA voters and submitted for counting (as entered in B3), into each category of UOCAVA voter below.

Next, for each type of UOCAVA voter, enter the number of:

- B5a thru B5c: Regular UOCAVA absentee ballots returned and submitted for counting.
- B6a thru B6c: Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWAB) returned and submitted for counting.
- B7a thru B7c: Other type of ballots returned and submitted for counting.

	Of the total UOCAVA ballots returned (as entered in B3), how many were ballots of each of the following ballot types:			
	B4. All UOCAVA ballots	B5. Absentee ballots	B6. FWAB	B7. Other type of ballot →
<u>Type of UOCAVA voter:</u>				
a. Uniform services voters – domestic or foreign	88 <input type="checkbox"/>	82 <input type="checkbox"/>	6 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-military/civilian overseas voters	203 <input type="checkbox"/>	186 <input type="checkbox"/>	17 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Other type of voter → comments: _____	0	0	0	0
TOTAL .....	B3	268	23	

B4 Comments

B5 Comments

B6 Comments

B7 Comments

B8. Enter the total number of all UOCAVA ballots (including regular UOCAVA absentee ballots and FWAB) counted in the November 2008 general election.

Total .....  ..... ☐ Data not available

B8 Comments

B9a thru B9c. Divide the total number of UOCAVA ballots counted (as entered in B8) into each category of UOCAVA voter below.

Next, for each type of UOCAVA voter, enter the number of:

- B10a thru B10c: Regular UOCAVA absentee ballots counted.
- B11a thru B11c: Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWAB) counted.
- B12a thru B12c: Other type of ballots counted.

	B9. All UOCAVA ballots	Of the total UOCAVA ballots counted (as entered in B8), how many were ballots of each of the following ballot types:			
		B10. Absentee ballots	B11. FWAB	B12. Other type of ballot →	
<u>Type of UOCAVA voter:</u>					
a. Uniform services voters – domestic or foreign	<input type="text" value="84"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="78"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="6"/>
b. Non-military/civilian overseas voters	<input type="text" value="197"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="183"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="14"/>
c. Other type of voter → comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	<input type="text" value="B8"/>	<input type="text" value="261"/>	<input type="text" value="20"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

B9 Comments

B10 Comments

**B11 Comments**

**B12 Comments**

**B13. Enter the total number of UOCAVA ballots (including regular UOCAV absentee ballots and FWAB) rejected in the November 2008 general election.**

Total ..... 

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 ..... ☐ Data not available

**B13 Comments**

B14. Please divide the total number of all UOCAVA ballots rejected (as entered in B13a) into the following categories indicating the reason why the absentee ballots were rejected. The amounts should sum to the total provided in B13a.

		Data not available ▼
B14a. Ballot not received on time/missed deadline .....	3	<input type="checkbox"/>
B14b. Problem with voter signature .....	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
B14c. Ballot lacked a postmark .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B14d. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	2	
B14e. Other → comments: _____ .....		
B14f. Other → comments: _____ .....		
TOTAL.....	B13a	

B14 Comments

B14d: 1 voter was not registered in Humboldt County. 1 voter did not submit ballot information for using the FWAB forms available.

B15a thru B15c. Divide the total number of UOCAVA ballots rejected (as entered in B13a), into each category of UOCAVA voter below.

Next, for each type of UOCAVA voter, enter the number of:

- B16a thru B16c: Regular UOCAVA absentee ballots rejected.
- B17a thru B17c: Federal Write-in Absentee Ballots (FWAB) rejected.
- B18a thru B18c: Other type of ballots rejected.

		Of the total UOCAVA ballots rejected (as entered in B13), how many were ballots of each of the following ballot types:				
B15. All UOCAVA ballots		B16. Absentee ballots	B17. FWAB	B18. Other type of ballot →		
		NA ▼	NA ▼	NA ▼	NA ▼	
a. Uniform services voters – domestic or foreign .....	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Non-military/civilian overseas voters .....	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Other type of voter → comments: _____	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL .....	<input type="text" value="B13a"/>	<input type="text" value="4"/>	<input type="text" value="3"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>

B15 Comments

B16 Comments

**B17 Comments**

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**B18 Comments**

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**B19. Returning back to UOCAVA ballots transmitted, divide the total number UOCAVA ballots that were transmitted for the November 2008 general election (as entered in B1a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in B1a.**

		<div>Data not available ▼</div>
B19a. In response to a one-time request by the voter for the November 2008 general election .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B19b. As part of the two-election cycle of <u>automatic</u> requests .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B19c. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	388	
TOTAL .....	B1a	

**B19 Comments**

B19c: Military and Overseas voters automatically receive a Vote by Mail ballot.
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**B20. Of the UOCAVA ballots automatically transmitted (as entered in B19b), how many were:**

		<div>Data not available ▼</div>
B20a. Returned by voter and submitted for counting .....	291	<input type="checkbox"/>
B20b. Returned as undeliverable .....	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
B20c. Spoiled or replaced ballots .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
B20d. Status unknown (neither returned undeliverable nor returned from voter) .....	85	<input type="checkbox"/>
B20e. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
B20f. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
B20g. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
TOTAL	B19b	

**B20 Comments**

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## SECTION C

## Domestic Civilian Absentee Ballots

### Roadmap to Section C.

- C1 asks for information about absentee ballots transmitted and the status of the transmitted ballots.
- C2 and C3 ask for information on any voters who may be registered as permanent absentee voters.
- C4 asks for information the status of absentee ballots returned and submitted for counting.
- C5 asks for the information on reasons why absentee ballots were rejected.

**C1. Enter the total number of domestic civilian absentee ballots transmitted to voters for the November 2008 general election. Do not include absentee ballots transmitted to UOCAVA voters 4.**

C1a. Total.....  ..... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total number of absentee ballots transmitted to voters (as entered in C1a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in C1a.

		Data not available ▼
C1b. Returned by voters and submitted for counting (include both those that were later counted and those that were rejected) .....	28920	<input type="checkbox"/>
C1c. Returned as undeliverable .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C1d. Spoiled or replaced ballots .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C1e. Status unknown (neither returned undeliverable nor returned from voter) ..		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C1f. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	4479	
C1g. Other → comments: _____ .....		
C1h. Other → comments: _____ .....		
TOTAL .....	C1a	

### C1 Comments

C1f: We do not scan or count the number of Vote By Mail ballots returned as undeliverable.

**C2. Does your jurisdiction have a permanent absentee voter registration list in which voters may apply to receive an absentee (or mail) ballot for subsequent elections without further application? Do not include UOCAVA voters.**

- ☒ ..... Yes → Continue to question C3.  
☐ ..... No → Skip to question C4.

### C2 Comments



C3. Of the total number of domestic civilian absentee ballots transmitted (as entered in C1) how many ballots were sent to voters in your jurisdiction because they appear on a permanent absentee (or mail) ballot voter registration list?

Total ..... 28812 .... ☐ Data not available

**C3 Comments**

C4. Of the total number of absentee ballots returned by voters and submitted for counting (as entered in C1b) how many ballots were:

Data not available  
▼

C4a. Counted in the November 2008 general election ..... 28053 ..... ☐

C4b. Rejected in the November 2008 general election ..... 867 ..... ☐

C4c. Other → comments: .....

C4d. Other → comments: .....

TOTAL ..... C1b

**C4 Comments**

**C5. Please divide the total number of domestic civilian absentee ballots rejected (as entered in C4b) into the following categories indicating the reason why the absentee ballots were rejected. The amounts should sum to the total provided in C4b.**

		Data not available ▼
C5a. Ballot not received on time/missed deadline.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5b. No voter signature .....	15	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5c. No witness signature .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5d. Non-matching signature.....	99	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5e. No election official's signature on ballot.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5f. Ballot returned in an unofficial envelope .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5g. Ballot missing from envelope.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5h. Envelope not sealed .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5i. No resident address on envelope .....	36	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5j. Multiple ballots returned in one envelope .....	1	<input type="checkbox"/>
C5k. Voter deceased.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5l. Voter already voted in person.....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5m. First-time voter without proper identification .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5n. No ballot application on record .....	<input type="text"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
C5o. Other → comments: <u>Yes</u> .....	716	
C5p. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
C5q. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
C5r. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
C5s. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
C5t. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
C5u. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
C5v. Other → comments: _____	<input type="text"/>	
TOTAL .....	C4b	

**C5 Comments**

**C5o: 716 ballots challenged as Failsafe.**

**SECTION D****Election Administration**

- D1 asks for the information on the number of precincts in your jurisdiction
- D2 asks for the information on the number and type of polling places in your jurisdiction
- D3, D4, and D5 ask for the information poll workers utilized in the November 2008 general election.

**D1. Enter the total number of precincts in your jurisdictions for the November 2008 general election.**

Total .....  .... ☐ Data not available

**D1 Comments**

**D2. Enter the total number of physical polling places in your jurisdiction for the November 2008 general election.**  
Please include physical polling places in operation on Election Day and physical polling places in operation before Election Day (such as early vote centers).

D2a.Total .....  .... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total physical polling places in your jurisdiction (as entered in D2a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in D2a. If you do not include election offices in your count of polling places, enter 0.

☐ Data not available  
▼

**Election Day voting**

D2b. Physical polling places other than election offices .....  ..... ☐

D2c. Election offices .....  ..... ☐

D2d. Other → comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**Early voting**

D2e. Physical polling places other than election offices .....  ..... ☐

D2f. Election offices .....  ..... ☐

D2g. Other → comments: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL .....

**D2 Comments**

**D2: Early voting and election day voting available at Elections office.**

**D3. Enter the total number of poll workers used in your jurisdiction for the November 2008 general election.**

- Poll workers may include election judges, booth workers, wardens, commissioners, or other similar terms that refer to persons who verify the identity of a voter; assist the voter with signing the register, affidavits or other documents required to cast a ballot; assist the voter by providing the voter with a ballot or setting up the voting machine for the voter; and serving other functions as dictated by state law.
- Include all people recruited specifically for the purposes of working at physical polling places in operation on and/or before Election Day, but, do not include observers stationed at the polling places or regular office staff.

Total .....  ..... ☐ Data not available

**D3 Comments**

**D4. If your jurisdiction has data on the ages of its poll workers (for example, from voter registration records, payroll records or from poll worker applications), enter the total number of poll workers in each age category.**

D4a. Under 18 years old.....

D4b. 18 to 25 .....

D4c. 26 to 40 .....

D4d. 41 to 60 .....

D4e. 61 to 70 .....

D4f. 71 years old and over .....

☒ Data not available

**D4 Comments**

**D5. How difficult or easy was it for your jurisdiction to obtain a sufficient number of poll workers for the November 2008 general election?**

- ☒ ..... Very difficult  
☐ ..... Somewhat difficult  
☐ ..... Neither difficult nor easy  
☐ ..... Somewhat easy  
☐ ..... Very easy  
☐ ..... Not enough information to answer

**D5 Comments**

**SECTION E****Provisional Ballots**

- E1 and E2 asks for the information on the number and status of provisional ballots submitted.
- E3 asks for the information on reasons why provisional ballots were rejected.

E1. Enter the total number of voters who submitted provisional ballots in the November 2008 general election.

Total .....  .... ☐ Data not available

**E1 Comments**

E2. Next, divide the total number of voters who submitted provisional ballots in the November 2008 general election (as entered in E1) into the following categories.

Data not available  
▼

E2a. Counted the full ballot .....  ..... ☐

E2b. Counted part of the ballot .....  ..... ☐

E2c. Rejected ballot .....  ..... ☐

E2d. Other → comments: \_\_\_\_\_

E2e. Other → comments: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL .....

**E2 Comments**

**E3. Please divide the total number of provisional ballots rejected (as entered in E2c) into the following categories indicating the reason why the provision ballots were rejected. The amounts should sum to the total provided in E2c.**

		Data not available ▼
E3a. Voter not registered in the state.....	335	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3b. Voter registered in state but attempted to vote in the wrong jurisdiction....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E3c. Voter registered in state but attempted to vote in the wrong precinct .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E3d. Failure to provide sufficient identification .....		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
E3e. Envelop and/or ballot was incomplete and/or illegible .....	10	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3f. Ballot missing from envelope .....	0	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3g. No signature .....	12	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3h. Non-matching signature.....	2	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3i. Voter already voted.....	6	<input type="checkbox"/>
E3j. Other → comments: _____		
E3k. Other → comments: _____		
E3l. Other → comments: _____		
E3m. Other → comments: _____		
E3n. Other → comments: _____		
E3o. Other → comments: _____		
E3p. Other → comments: _____		
TOTAL .....	E2c	

## SECTION F

## Election Day Activities

- F1 and F2 ask for turnout figures for the November 2008 general election and the source used to arrive at this number.
- F3 asks for the number of first time voters who registered to vote by mail and, under HAVA 303(b), were subject to provide identification.
- F4 asks for information on electronic poll books or electronic lists of voters that may have been used.
- F5 and F6 ask for information on printed poll books or printed lists of voters that may have been used.
- F7 asks for the type of primary voting equipment used.
- F8 solicits any additional comments jurisdictions may wish to share regarding their Election Day experiences

**F1. Enter the total number of people in your jurisdiction who participated in the November 2008 general election.** Include all type of voters (civilian and military) by all types of ballots. Include rejected provisional ballots only if your jurisdiction credits the person's vote history even though the provisional ballot was rejected.

F1a. Total .....  ..... ☐ Data not available

Next, divide the total number people who participated in the November 2008 general election (as entered in F1a) into the following categories. The amounts should sum to the total provided in F1a.

		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Data not available</div>
F1b. Voted at a physical polling place on Election Day (not including provisional ballots or absentee ballots dropped off at the polls) .....	<input type="text" value="34549"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F1c. UOCAVA voters who voted via absentee or FWAB (as in B2) .....	<input type="text" value="291"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F1d. Voted using a domestic civilian absentee ballot (as in D7c) .....	<input type="text" value="28053"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F1e. Voted using a provisional ballot (as in E2) .....	<input type="text" value="1403"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F1f. Voted at an early vote center .....	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F1g. Other → comments: .....	<input type="text"/>	
F1h. Other → comments: .....	<input type="text"/>	
F1i. Other → comments: .....	<input type="text"/>	
TOTAL .....	<input type="text" value="F1a"/>	

## F1 Comments

**F2. Indicate the source used to arrive at the total number of voters entered in F1a. (Select only one source.)**

- ☐ ..... Number of voters checked off by poll workers or who signed poll books at physical polling places plus the number of UOCAVA and other absentee or early voters.
- ☒ ..... Number of ballots counted at precincts and/or at a central location (including UOCAVA and other absentee or early vote ballots)
- ☐ ..... Number of voters generated after "vote history" has been added.
- ☐ ..... Number of votes cast for the highest office on the ballot.
- ☐ ..... Other:→ comments: \_\_\_\_\_

**F2 Comments**

That was easy.

**F3. Enter the number of voters in your jurisdiction who were first time voters in the state and who registered to vote by mail, and therefore, under HAVA 303(b), were required to provide identification in order to vote and/or have their ballot counted in the November 2008 general election.**

Total .....  ..... ☐ Data not available  
☐ Not applicable

**F3 Comments**

**F4. Were electronic poll books or electronic lists of voters used at the polling place for the November 2008 general election in your jurisdiction to (select either Yes or No for each item):**

	Yes	No
a. Sign voters in.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
b. Update voter history .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
c. Look up polling places .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
d. Other → comments: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
e. Information unavailable .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**F4 Comments**

**F5. Did your jurisdiction use printed lists of registered voters at the polls in the November 2008 Federal general election?**

Yes ..... ☒ → Continue to F6

No..... ☐ → Skip to F7

Information unavailable ..... ☐ → Skip to F7

**F5 Comments**



F6. Did your state print and ship the printed poll books to your local jurisdiction or did your jurisdiction arrange for the printing of the poll books? (Select only one.)

State printed poll books and shipped to jurisdiction..... ☐

Jurisdiction arranged for printing of poll books ..... ☒

Combination of printing by the state and local jurisdiction ..... ☐

Information unavailable ..... ☐

**F6 Comments**

**F7. Enter information on the number and type of voting equipment used for the 2008 November general election. Then, for each type of voting equipment, please identify how the machines were used in the voting process and where the ballots from that machine type were tallied. Do not include backup systems that were not actually used.**

Type of Equipment	Number used	Make	Model	Version	Vendor	Machine use (select all that apply)	Location of Vote Tally (select all that apply)
F7a. Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) ( <u>Not</u> Equipped with VVPAT)	0					<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	
F7b. Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) (Equipped with VVPAT)	59	Hart InterCivic	eSlate DAU	2.1	Hart InterCivic	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	

Type of Equipment	Number used	Make	Model	Version	Vendor	Machine use (select all that apply)	Location of Vote Tally (select all that apply)
F7c. Electronic system that prints voter choices on an optical scan ballot (hybrid of a DRE and optical scan system)	0					<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
F7d. Optical/Digital Scan	Number of counters: <u>69</u>	Global	OS	1.96	Premier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absentee <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

Type of Equipment	Number used	Make	Model	Version	Vendor	Machine use (select all that apply)	Location of Vote Tally (select all that apply)
F7e. Punch Card	0  Number of counters: _____  Number of booths: _____					<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available Place
F7f. Lever	0					<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

Type of Equipment	Number used	Make	Model	Version	Vendor	Machine use (select all that apply)	Location of Vote Tally (select all that apply)
F7g. Hand Counted Paper Ballots (not optical scan system)	Number of booths: <u>0</u>					<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available Place
						<input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available Place
						<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available Place
						<input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Absentee	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available						
F7h. Other	0					<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available Place
						<input type="checkbox"/> Absentee	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
						<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	

Type of Equipment	Number used	Make	Model	Version	Vendor	Machine use (select all that apply)	Location of Vote Tally (select all that apply)
F7i. Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available
F7j. Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

Type of Equipment	Number used	Make	Model	Version	Vendor	Machine use (select all that apply)	Location of Vote Tally (select all that apply)
F7k. Other						<input type="checkbox"/> In-Precinct regular ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Special Device accessible to disabled voters <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Ballot voting <input type="checkbox"/> Early Vote Site voting <input type="checkbox"/> Absentee <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available	<input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available <input type="checkbox"/> A Central Location <input type="checkbox"/> Precinct/Polling Place <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

F8. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission welcomes any general comments the jurisdiction may wish to share regarding its Election Day experiences (e.g., problems with machines, recounts, staffing, challenges to eligibility, long lines, etc.), or note worthy success in administering the November 2008 general election. Please feel free to attach additional pages as necessary.

\*Noteworthy Success: Humboldt Election Transparency Project located several ballots that were dropped from GEMS central count software. A full report will be submitted upon completion of investigation by California Secretary of State.

END OF SURVEY

## THANK YOU FOR RESPONDING TO THIS SURVEY

\* This information collection is required for the EAC to meet its statutory requirements under the Help America Vote Act (HAVA) of 2002 (42 U.S.C. 15301), the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-1 et seq.), and the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voters Act (UOCAVA) (42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1). Respondent's obligation to reply to this information collection is mandatory as required under NVRA (42 U.S.C. 1973gg-1 et seq.) and UOCAVA (42 U.S.C. 1973ff-1); respondents include the fifty states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Territories. This information will be made publicly available on the EAC website ([www.eac.gov](http://www.eac.gov)). According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB Control No. 3265-0006 (expires 3/31/09). The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 88 hours per state response. This estimate includes the time for reviewing the instructions, gathering information, and completing the form. Comments regarding this burden estimate should be sent the U.S. Election Assistance Commission – 2008 Election Administration and Voting Survey, 1225 New York Avenue, Suite 1100, Washington, DC 20005.